A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

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Takes Pleasure in Extending Sincere Wishes for a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

and Thanks His Patrons for the Liberal Patronage.

LUMBER CONCERNS ARE FOUND GUILTY

Decree of Ouster Is Issued Against Them by Missouri Supreme Court.

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HEAVY FINES

Companies Are Convicted of Combining in Restraint

ued a decree of ouster against sevral wholesale lumber companies. The Supreme Court suspended its decree of ouster against the twenty companies named on condition they pay the fines imposed and hereafter conform to the

of Trade.

intitrust laws of the State.
The fines aggregate \$436,000. In addition to the suspended ouster decrees issued the licenses of three other com-panies not incorporated in Missouri were revoked and fines were imposed. The ouster decree applies to the folowing companies, which also are fined he amounts indicated: Air Benne't Lumber Company, \$14,-

Bowman-Hicks Lumber Company, 50; Bradley Lumber Company, \$50.-Calcasley Long Leaf Lumber Com-Lewis-Werner Sawmill Company,

ers of various retail dealers as-

among these ation has reformed of the evils which it long openly and flagrantly practiced, we are of the opinion that the ends of justice will be subserved by granting a stay of execution pending the further order of this court, of the decree of forfeiture and ousier as to licemen and in a few minutes Chief of these respondents upon the Police Werner and several detectives some of these respondents upon the Police Werner and several detectives payment of the fines severally assessed were on the scene. Major Werner, as against them within thirty days.

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Facing Workhouse, He Shoots Attorney for State Health Board.

Chicago, December 24.—A sensational attempt on the life of Charles Alling, of former Alderman and now attor-y for the State Board of Health, was ade to-day by an alleged quack medial practitioner, Frank Klimek, who hen turned his revolver on himself. P. H. Schwaba, an assistant to Mr. Alling, was slightly wounded. Alling was shot in the eye and lost consciousness. A physician, who was called in, could not tell whether the wound would prove not tell whether the wound would prove fatal. Klimek will die, it was reported. The shooting occurred in Alling's office in the presence of a number of clients and grew out of the prosecution of Klimek for practicing medicine without a license. The prosecution was instituted by the State Board of Health, represented by Alling and Schwaba as counsel. Klimek was fined \$200. Today he called on Alling with reference to the case, asking that Alling try to get the fine reduced, as Klimek said he was destitute and would have to was destitute and would have to he was destitute and word have to serve out the fine in the workhouse. Alling replied that he would rec-ommend the fine be reduced to \$100. "You don't need to do that," said Klimek, "because I have to go jall anyay-I have not \$100."

way.—I have not \$190."
Alling was about to reply, when kilmek drew his pistol and fired. Schwaba rushed forward, but was stunned for a moment by a second builet, which grazed his head. Klimek then fired a builet into his own left sife.

sife.
The shooting occurred so suddenly that several clients who were in the office had no time to interfere. Alling stargered into an adjoining office, whence he was removed to St. Luke's Hospital.

POLICEMAN WOUNDS WOMAN.

Sergeant Johnson, Shooting at Fugitive, Hits Colored Girl.

While attempting to stop a negro fugitive last night at 11:49 o'clock, at First and Main Streets, Police Sergeant Johnson fired several shots and one of



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"A Merry Christmas to All"

he spirit of Christmas is shown in the happy faces of the people

we meet on the street, in the jolly,

good-natured bustle of the shoppers and

in the mysterious hiding of bundles. It is in the very air we breathe and it draws us closer to friends and relatives.

Hll through the Bolidays the telephone

will be flashing millions of greetings and

good wishes far and near over its net-

work of wires. It will be carrying the slightest inflection of the human voice out to the far-away friend and relative. Kindliness and forgiveness and laughter

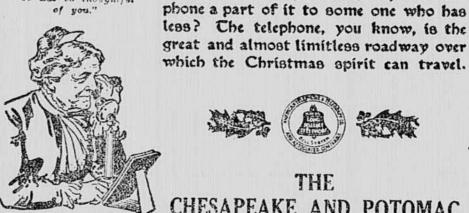
will be on the wires. Old-time friends will be reminded that they are not forgotten, and where in the old days one Christmas visit was made in person, ten

If you have a surplus of happiness during the holiday season, why not tele-

now will be made by telephone.







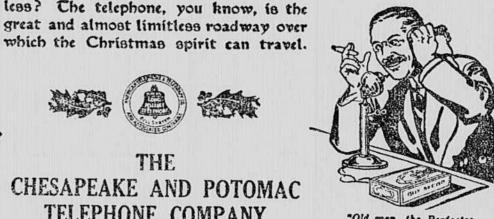


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"Old man, the Perfector

soon as he learned there was no cause for alarm, directed all of those who had responded to the emergency call to re-

Bring Santa Claus to Poor Child. Col., December 24.-Little Wilbur

dying of tuberculosis, and who made possible the salivation of the Christmas myth for little Wilbur, is dead.

His death came yesterday because he knowed his physicians order to remain in bed, and walked several blocks through deep snow to aid the impoverished family. He carried a sled, train of cars, clothes, rubbers, candy and many other presents for the destinate Harris family.

To item had come word, through his interest in a local legion of "goodfellows," that Mrs. Harris had, in desperation, told her little boy there was no Santa Claus for poor children. Mr. Heap rose from his bed, and in his automobile was driven to the shopping district, where he himself made the selection of gifts which were to bring happiness to the boy. The automobile could not penetrate the deep drifts of snow in the lower part of the town, so Mr. Heap, staggering under his burden, walked to the Harris door, a couple of blocks away. gering under his burden, walked to the Harris door, a couple of blocks away.

In presenting the sled to the mother, Mr. Heap remarked:

"The sled will do him lots of good. I think if the youngster (who is a cripple) can get out in the open with plenty of warm clothes he may be cured partially of his aliment. God's open air is the best thing we have anyway."

A violent coughing spell selzed the philanthropist, who was half carried to his motor car by the happy mother.

He was hurried home and specialists were summoned. But it was too late. He had died.

SAVES HIM FROM JAIL.
THEN SAVES HIS LIFE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Lynchburg, Va., December 24.—The
wife of Tom Austin, a white man, was
taking him home late to-day to keep
him from being locked up for drunkenness. As they were crossing the
filvermont viaduct, she tossed a halfcallen lur of liquor she had taken Rivermont viaduct, she tossed a half-gallon jug of liquor she had taken from the man over the bridge. Austin, too drunk to know what he was doing, climbed on the rail and was about to plunge after his liquor, but she was able to hold him until a passer rushed to her rescue. Later, Austin was locked up. Had the man not been held by his wife he would have fallen 100 feet.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Unknown Man Is Victim of Gas at

Staunton.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Staunton, Va., December 24.—An unknown man was found dead in bed at the Palmer House to-day with the gas jet turned on. He is believed to have Johnson fired several shots and one of them struck Sarah Jones, colored, fifteen years old of 4 South First Street, who was crossing the street. She was

ly. He took a room for the night, paying in dayance for lodging, and was copt a card in his coat pocket with the name "Sullivan" on it. He was well dressed, wore a heavy gold watch, and was about twenty-five years old. Ho had only a small sum of money. When he engaged room without registering he left a call for 5 o'clock, and at this hour he was called but it was not ing the positive announcemen

turned it on accidental- boilermaker, who called at her homin Salisbury. The two quareled and scuffled, it is said, over the gun. Wright without baggage. There was nothing about his clothing to identify him ex. was fleeing from the home when shot

Committee Called to Meet. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Bristol, Va., December 24 .-- Following the positive announcement of Conhour he was called, but it was not noticed whether he acknowledged the call, and nothing more was thought about it until a strong odor of gas was noticed in the halls when an investigation was made. end of his present term, Chairman Shot by Woman.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Sallsbury, N. C. December 24.—Mrs.
Janett Allmond inte this afternoon fired a builet into W. D. Wright, a

A Merry Christmas to All Our Patrons

We will be glad to mark any article that we were unable to engrave Christmas, or to correct any errors that may have been made.

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